

9.8. Divergence Theorem. Further Applications

Ex. 1) Divergence indep. of coordinates. Invariance of divergence

- Use mean value theorem: $\iiint_T f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = f(x_0, y_0, z_0) V(T)$

$$f = \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \frac{1}{V(T)} \iiint_T \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F} dV = \frac{1}{V(T)} \iint_{S(T)} \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} dA$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{F}(x_1, y_1, z_1) = \lim_{d(T) \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V(T)} \iint_{S(T)} \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} dA$$

Ex. 2) Physical interpretation of the divergence

Steady flow of an incompressible fluid with $\rho=1$

Total mass of fluid that flows around S from T per time: $\iint_S \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} dA$

Average flow out of T: $\frac{1}{V} \iint_S \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} dA$

→ For a steady incompressible flow, $\iint_S \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} dA = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v} = 0$

Ex. 3) Heat equation: *also, see Transport Phenomena by Bird et al., (2002)*

*Fundamentals of Momentum, Heat, and Mass Transfer by
Welty et al. (1976, 2000)*

Potential Theory. Harmonic Functions

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \text{Potential theory, its solution} \rightarrow \text{a harmonic function}$$

$$\text{Ex. 4)} \quad \iiint_T \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla} f \, dV = \iiint_T \nabla^2 f \, dV = \iint_S \nabla f \cdot \underline{n} \, dA = \iint_S \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} \, dA$$

Theorem 1: $f(x,y,z)$: a harmonic function in D . Above form in Ex. 4 is zero.

Ex. 5) Green's first formula:


$$\iiint_T \underline{\nabla} \cdot (f \underline{\nabla} g) \, dV = \iiint_T (\underline{\nabla} f \cdot \underline{\nabla} g + f(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla} g)) \, dV = \iint_S f \underline{\nabla} g \cdot \underline{n} \, dA = \iint_S f \frac{\partial g}{\partial n} \, dA$$

Green's second formula:

$$\iiint_T (f \nabla^2 g - g \nabla^2 f) \, dV = \iint_S \left(f \frac{\partial g}{\partial n} - g \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} \right) \, dA$$

Ex. 6) $\nabla^2 f = 0$ (f : harmonic func.), $f = 0$ in S

$$\iiint_T (\underline{\nabla} f \cdot \underline{\nabla} f) \, dV = \iiint_T |\underline{\nabla} f|^2 \, dV = 0$$

Theorem 2:  **Uniqueness**

From the Ex. 6, f is identically zero in T .

9.9. Stokes's Theorem

- Vector form of Green theorem: $\iint_R (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{k} \, dx dy = \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}$ ($\underline{F} = F_1 \underline{i} + F_2 \underline{j}$)

Theorem 1: Stokes's Theorem (Surface integrals \Leftrightarrow Line integrals)

S: piecewise smooth oriented surface in space

C: boundary of S

F(x,y,z) which has continuous first partial derivatives in D

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dA = \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' \, ds \quad \left(\underline{r}' = \frac{d\underline{r}}{ds}, \text{ unit tangent vector} \right)$$

$$\iint_R \left[\left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) N_1 + \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) N_2 + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) N_3 \right] du dv = \oint_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz)$$

Ex. 1) $\underline{F} = y\underline{i} + z\underline{j} + x\underline{k}$, $S: z = f(x, y) = 1 - (x^2 + y^2)$

$$(1) \underline{r} = \cos s \underline{i} + \sin s \underline{j} \Rightarrow \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin^2 s \, ds = -\pi$$

$$(2) \nabla \times \underline{F} = -\underline{i} - \underline{j} - \underline{k}, \underline{N} = \underline{r}_u \times \underline{r}_v = 2x\underline{i} + 2y\underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dA = \iint_R (-2x - 2y - 1) \, dx dy = -\pi$$

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Polar coord.

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_S \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} \, dA \\ &= \iint_R \underline{F}(\underline{r}(u, v)) \cdot \underline{N}(u, v) \, du dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} N_2 - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} N_3 \right) dudv = \oint_{\underline{C}} F_1 dx \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\iint_R \left(-\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} N_1 + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} N_3 \right) dudv = \oint_{\underline{C}} F_2 dy, \quad \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} N_1 - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} N_2 \right) dudv = \oint_{\underline{C}} F_3 dz$$

$$Z = f(x, y), \quad \underline{r}(u, v) = \underline{r}(x, y) = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + f\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{N} = \underline{r}_u \times \underline{r}_v = \underline{r}_x \times \underline{r}_y = -f_x \underline{i} - f_y \underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

Green's theorem with $F_2=0$

$$\iint_{S^*} \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} (-f_y) - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} (1) \right) dx dy = \oint_{C^*} F_1 dx = \iint_{S^*} -\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dx dy$$

$$\left(-\frac{\partial F_1(x, y, f(x, y))}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial F_1(x, y, z)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_1(x, y, z)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

Ex. 2) Green's theorem

$$\underline{F} = F_1 \underline{i} + F_2 \underline{j}, \quad S \text{ in } xy \text{ plane}$$

$$(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} = (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{k} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}$$

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy)$$

Ex. 3) $\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' ds$?, $C: x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = -3, \underline{F} = y\underline{i} + xz^3\underline{j} - zy^3\underline{k}$

$$(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = -28 \Rightarrow \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' ds = -28(4\pi)$$

Ex. 4) Physical interpretation of the curl. Circulation

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' ds = \iint_S (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} dA = (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n}(P^*) A \Rightarrow (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n}(P^*) = \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' ds$$

$\underline{F} = \underline{v}$, the circulation of the flow around C: $\oint_C \underline{v} \cdot \underline{r}' ds$

$$(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v}) \cdot \underline{n}(P) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \underline{v} \cdot \underline{r}' ds$$

Stokes's Theorem Applied to Path Independence

$$\oint_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) = \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{r}' ds = \iint_S (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} dA = 0$$

for path independence $(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{F} = \underline{0})$